



Phillip W. Weitzel

August 5, 1937 - June 2, 2015

Phil Weitzel, age 77, of Newell, Iowa died June 2, 2015 at his home in rural Newell.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell. Burial will be in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in rural Early, Iowa. Visitation will take place Friday, June 5, 2015 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Phillip William Weitzel was born August 5, 1937 in Early, Iowa, the son of Albert and Mae (Kolbe) Weitzel. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Early.

He attended grade school at Century School Clinton Township #3. In 1955, Phil graduated from Early High School.

On February 25, 1995, Phil was united in marriage to Carla Beem at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell.

Phil was a proud member of the Iowa National Guard Reserve for eight years. He was on the Rural Electric Co-op board for the Sac Region for twenty-one years, Sac County Extension for eight years, and the Farmer's Co-op board for twelve years.

Phil was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell where he served as an elder and trustee.

Phil spent his life working as a farmer. He loved being outside, especially walking the yard to make sure there were no dandelions growing up until this spring. Most of all, Phil loved his children and grandchildren. He always wanted to know where they were and what they were doing. His cat, Sam, also held a special place in his heart. Sam was treated like a baby, even during Phil's hospital stay. Phil will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be deeply missed.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Carla Jean Weitzel of Newell, Iowa; children: Mylynn (Wade) Hanson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Rhonda (Don) Crandall of Chandler, Arizona; step children: Jeff Kingery of Newell, Iowa; Amy Gray of Lake City, Iowa; Jennifer Kingery (Jerry Ackerman) of Lytton, Iowa; Ryan Kingery of Paynesville, Minnesota; grandchildren: Shelby Kingery, Sophie Jean, J.J. Ackerman; Austin Kingery (friend, Anastasia Dennison); Andrew, Nick, and Megan Gray; Paige and Brett Korn; Cassidy Wallace; Britney (Josh) Randolph; Evan Hanson; brother, Eugene (Sandra) Weitzel of Early, Iowa; sisters: Elaine (LaDonn) Thayer of Odebolt, Iowa; Kay (Allen) Olson of Nemaha, Iowa; sisters-in-law: Debbie (Bart) Clayton-Putney of Newell, Iowa; Diane (Allen) King of Knoxville, Iowa; nieces, nephews; extended family and many friends.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents; and sister.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Early, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church -- Newell
314 South Clark
Newell, IA 50568

Interment

JUN 6 (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Early, IA

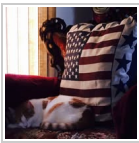
Tribute Wall

MF

“ Miss you Phil---we go back a long way and miss you --buddy. Bud--we could visit for hrs. Merle (and Judy)Franzmeier.



Merle Franzmeier - July 07, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Phillip W. Weitzel



Suana Wessendorf - June 11, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family. Bud will be missed.

Keith Weitzel

Keith Weitzel - June 06, 2015 at 07:14 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - June 05, 2015 at 04:23 PM

DM

“ *Carla, so sorry to hear about Phil. He put up a very hard fight. I always enjoyed our visits. Take care of yourself. My thoughts are with you.*

Devi McBride

Devi McBride - June 05, 2015 at 12:30 PM

BR

“ *My prays go out to all the Weitzel family... We lived meighbors to Bud for 17 years at Newell.Had lots of great times...He will be missed..*

BEV REIS & family

BEV REIS - June 04, 2015 at 07:37 PM

PK

“ *So sorry for your family's loss.*

pat hulgan koepke - June 04, 2015 at 04:09 PM

TG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Tim & Tamy Galbraith*

Tim & Tamy Galbraith - June 04, 2015 at 02:01 PM

CH

“ *Prayers and sympathy to you.
Cindy Henrich and Alan Gibson*

Cindy Henrich - June 04, 2015 at 09:09 AM

RH

“ I will miss you my friend from Robert Helmbrecht and his daughter Amanda Helmbrecht.

remember when he used to give Amanda rides in his combine during harvest

robert Helmbrecht - June 04, 2015 at 07:48 AM

TH

“ Tammy Huseman lit a candle in memory of Phillip W. Weitzel



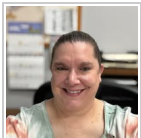
Tammy Huseman - June 04, 2015 at 07:22 AM

MJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



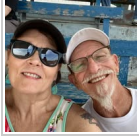
mary cole johnson - June 04, 2015 at 06:23 AM



“ Amanda Quail lit a candle in memory of Phillip W. Weitzel



Amanda Quail - June 03, 2015 at 11:58 PM



“ *I love you Dad & miss you, I will see you in heaven some day!*



Rhonda Weitzel- Crandall - June 03, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. I may have been young but I have fond memories of the farm and being neighbors. God Bless!!*



Darla (Bunting) McNamara - June 03, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Mike Lyman lit a candle in memory of Phillip W. Weitzel*



Mike Lyman - June 03, 2015 at 11:23 AM



My condolences to the family, Spent many days working on the farm for Bud. A true gentelman and will be missed.

Mike Lyman - June 03, 2015 at 11:25 AM

CT

“ *Charlie Tuna lit a candle in memory of Phillip W. Weitzel*



charlie tuna - June 03, 2015 at 10:49 AM

SR

“ *Sandy & Kylie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Phillip W. Weitzel*



Sandy & Kylie Robinson - June 03, 2015 at 08:07 AM

SA

Our thoughts and prayers are with you..Phil was always a good friend to our family!
Sandy and Kylie Robinson

Sandy - June 03, 2015 at 08:08 AM

ML

So sorry for your loss. Hugs for you Carla.

Mary Lange - June 03, 2015 at 05:21 PM